

HOUSE BILL 1968

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to health care facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(32), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(32) "Patient" includes, but is not limited to, any person who is suffering from an acute or chronic illness or injury or who is crippled, convalescent or infirm, or who is in need of obstetrical, surgical, medical, psychiatric, nursing or supervisory care.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.